

House Resolution No. 446

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize an outstanding individual who has demonstrated excellence in his chosen occupation; and

Whereas, William Girdler, a resident of Pomona, Missouri, has been named the 2007 October Driver of the Month and the 2008 Driver of the Year, a most impressive accolade to be presented to him by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association at its Sixty-first Annual Safety Awards Banquet to be held on February 19, 2008, at the Truman Hotel and Conference Center in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, William Girdler has distinguished himself by driving for Prime, Incorporated, for fifteen years; and

Whereas, a professional driver for thirty-three years, William Girdler has driven approximately 4.6 million miles without a single chargeable accident; and

Whereas, William Girdler is the recipient of numerous safety awards and said to be a very good driver with many clean Department of Transportation inspections and a top notch driver with excellent skills and knowledge; and

Whereas, a member of Highway Watch, William Girdler has also enjoyed recognition by placing third in 2003 and second in 2007 in the flatbed class in the Missouri Truck Driving Championships; and

Whereas, William Girdler has further distinguished himself as a Vietnam veteran who coaches youth basketball, participates in the basketball booster club for Missouri Valley College and Willow Springs High School, and has worked with the Gifted Children's Odyssey of the Mind and World Competition in Willow Springs; and

Whereas, William Girdler has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderfully devoted wife, Karen Girdler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Girdler upon his well-deserved selection as the 2007 October Driver of the Month and the 2008 Driver of the Year and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Girdler, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ward Franz
District No. 151

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 446, adopted February 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker